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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT AUG 13 2009
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
CASHIERS

POH LIN ANG, CAROLINA RODRIGUEZ and LIN PING ANG.

Plaintiffs,

v. : COMPLAINT

FIFTH ON THE PARK CONDO, LLC, EYTAN BENYAMIN and ROBERT EZRAPOUR,

Defendants.

Plaintiffs, Poh Lin Ang, Carolina Rodriguez and Lin Ping Ang ("Plaintiffs" or "Purchasers"), by their attorneys, Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer P.A., or their Complaint against Defendants, Fifth On The Park Condo, LLC ("Developer"), Eytan Benyamin and Robert Ezrapour, allege as follows:

# SUMMARY OF THE COMPLAINT

1. This is a civil action pursuant to the Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. § 1701 et seq., ("ILSFDA" or "The Act"), including without limitation under the provisions of 15 U.S.C. §§ 1703, 1709 and 1719 of The Act and the regulations promulgated thereto, 24 C.F.R. 1710.1, et seq. (1991) ("Regulations"), to rescind an agreement to purchase a condominium unit at 1485 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, within the

condominium property known as Fifth on the Park Condominium (the "Condominium")<sup>1</sup> and to recover the purchase deposit tendered to Developer and other damages, as Developer cannot meet any of the exemptions under The Act and never met the registration requirements of The Act or delivered a HUD Property Report to the Purchasers before they signed the subject Purchase Agreement.

#### **SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION**

2. Plaintiffs' cause of action arises under federal law, specifically, the Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1701, et seq. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1719 to rescind a sale and purchase agreement for real property located within this district.

## **PERSONAL JURISDICTION**

3. Personal jurisdiction over Defendants is proper under §§ 301 and 302 of the State of New York's Civil Practice Law & Rules, Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and under the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

#### VENUE

4. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) and (c), as, upon information and belief, (1) Defendants transact substantial and continuous business within this district; (2) Developer offered the contract at issue in this case within this district; (3) one or more of the parties executed the contract at issue in this case within this district; (4) the real

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Condominium or unit properties are "lots" within the meaning of The Act. <u>Beauford v. Helmsley</u>, 740 F. Supp. 201, 209-10 (S.D.N.Y. 1990) (RWS).

property at issue in this case is located within this district and (5) the claims alleged in this complaint accrued within this district.

#### THE PARTIES

- 5. Plaintiffs, Poh Lin Ang and Carolina Rodriguez reside in New York, New York. Plaintiff, Lin Ping Ang resides in Arcadia, California.
- 6. Upon information and belief, Defendant, Fifth on the Park Condo, LLC (the "Developer") is a limited liability company of New York.
- 7. Upon information and belief, Developer maintains its principal office at c/o K&R Realty Management, Inc., 37 West 65<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, New York, 10023.
- 8. At all relevant times, defendant, Eytan Benyamin ("Benyamin") was and still is a principal of Developer.
- 9. At all relevant times, defendant, Robert Ezrapour ("Ezrapour") was and still is a principal of Developer.
- 10. Benyamin and Ezrapour (the "Individual Defendants") each executed a Certification of Sponsor by Sponsor's Principals in which each represented that they have primary responsibility for compliance with all laws and regulations as may be applicable as it relates to the offering for sale units in the Condominium.
- 11. Further, each of the Individual Defendants swore that the Offering Plan did not contain any fraud, exception, concealment, suppression or false pretense notwithstanding that nowhere in the Offering Plan or the form of purchase agreement in the Offering Plan and the Purchase Agreement used with Plaintiffs was Plaintiffs' right to revoke the Purchase Agreement disclosed, as required by ILSA.

- 12. Each of the Individual Defendants reviewed and approved the form of purchase agreement to use for purchasers of the Condominium, including the Purchase Agreement executed by Plaintiffs.
- 13. Each of the Individual Defendants partook in activities which directly or indirectly assisted in marketing the Condominium.
- 14. Each of the Individual Defendants partook in activities which directly or indirectly assisted in developing the Condominium.
- 15. Each of the Individual Defendants partook in activities which directly or indirectly assisted in offering units for sale at the Condominium.
- 16. Each of the Individual Defendants partook in activities directly or indirectly participated in the offering of units for sale of at the Condominium.
- 17. The Developer and the Individual Defendants, are each deemed a "developer" within the meaning of 15 U.S.C. § 1701(5), as they all, directly and/or indirectly, developed, marketed, offered for sale and/or participated in the offering for sale and/or contracted for sale of units at the Condominium.

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 18. The Developer is the sponsor of the Condominium.
- 19. The Developer is authorized to sell units in the Condominium.
- 20. The Condominium is comprised of more than 99 units offered for sale.
- 21. At the time that the subject Purchase Agreement between the parties was executed, the units in the Condominium were offered for sale as part of a common promotional plan.

- 22. Pursuant to the Condominium's New York Offering Plan, the Condominium consists of one hundred sixty (160) residential units.
- 23. All of the units listed in the paragraph above were offered for sale or lease to prospective purchasers, including the Plaintiffs, by the Developer.
- 24. The Developer continues to offer units in the Condominium for sale or lease to prospective purchasers or renters.
- 25. The Defendants, in their campaign to sell the units in the Condominium, have employed several instrumentalities of interstate commerce, including the United States Postal Service, electronic means of data and voice communication and non-governmental overnight courier services, such as United Parcel Service and/or Federal Express.
- 26. In its construction of the Condominium, the Developer has purchased goods and services which originated outside the State of New York and were transported to, and incorporated into, the Condominium, which is located in this district.
- 27. At all relevant times, the Developer has used the websitep www.5<sup>th</sup>onthepark.com to market units in the Condominium for sale and/or lease.
- 28. At all relevant times, the Developer has used the website www.5thonthepark.com to respond to inquiries about the Condominium.
- 29. Developer retained the services of Griffen Real Estate Group to assist in the marketing and sale of all of the units within the Condominium.
- 30. On March 9, 2008, Plaintiffs and Developer signed the Purchase Agreement (the Purchase Agreement), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, the contents of which

are incorporated by reference herein, to purchase Unit Number 15E at the Condominium (the "Unit") for \$871,400.00.

- 31. Pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, Plaintiff paid the Developer a deposit of \$87,140.00, which is ten (10%) percent of the purchase price of the Unit (the "Deposit").
- 32. In connection with the offering and sale of condominium units (which are not otherwise exempt pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1702), 15 U.S.C. §§ 1703(a)(1)(A), 1704 and 1705 require developers to file a Statement of Record ("Statement of Record") with the Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") containing numerous required disclosures and additional information and attaching specifically required documentation in support thereof.
- 33. In order to be exempt from complying with the Act, Defendants would need to meet one of the exemptions set forth in 15 U.S.C. § 1702(a) or § 1702(b).
- 34. The Defendants have not qualified, nor can they now qualify, for any of the exemptions set forth in 15 U.S.C. § 1702(a) or § 1702(b).
- 35. At the time the Purchase Agreement was executed, the Condominium had over ninety nine (99) units offered for sale.
- 36. At the time the Purchase Agreement was executed, the Unit was not physically inhabitable and usable for the purpose for which it was purchased.
- 37. At the time the Purchase Agreement was executed, the Unit was offered for sale for residential purposes, i.e., to sell as a residence.
- 38. At the time the Purchase Agreement was executed, Plaintiffs were not allowed to live in the Unit.

- 39. At the time the Purchase Agreement was executed, construction of the Unit was not complete.
- 40. At the time the Purchase Agreement was executed, the Unit did not have working bathrooms.
- 41. At the time the Purchase Agreement was executed, a Certificate of Occupancy had not been filed for the Unit.
- 42. At the time the Purchase Agreement was executed, the Unit was not ready for occupancy.
- 43. The Purchase Agreement did not contain a provision unconditionally obligating the Developer to complete the Unit for the Plaintiffs within two years (or less) of the execution of the Purchase Agreement.
- 44. The Purchase Agreement was not evidence of indebtedness secured by a mortgage.
- 45. The Purchase Agreement was not for the sale of a security in a real estate investment trust.
  - 46. The Purchase Agreement was not for the sale of a cemetery lot.
  - 47. The Developer is not a governmental entity.
- 48. One form of purchase agreement for the Condominium was submitted as an exhibit to the Condominium's New York Offering Plan.
- 49. At the time the Purchase Agreement was executed, the Developer only had one form of purchase agreement for units at the Condominium.

- 50. The Purchasers did not make a personal inspection of the Unit prior to signing the Purchase Agreement.
- 51. The Purchase Agreement did not contain any provision requiring the delivery of a unit deed to the Plaintiffs within 180 days of the execution of the Purchase Agreement.
- 52. The Plaintiffs did not receive a unit deed within 180 days of the execution of the Purchase Agreement.
- 53. The Developer has used the mails to respond to inquiries about the Condominium.
- 54. The Developer has used the mails to collect payments from contract purchasers of units within the Condominium.
- 55. The sale of units in the Condominium was not restricted solely to residents of the State of New York.
- 56. Prior to the signing of the Purchase Agreement, the Developer failed to seek an exemption order from HUD regarding any exemption available under The Act.
  - 57. The Unit is not at least twenty acres.
- 58. The mobile home exemption under 15 U.S.C. § 1702 is not applicable to a condominium.
- 59. Prior to the execution of the Purchase Agreement, the Defendants never obtained a substantial compliance exemption from HUD.
- 60. Prior to the execution of the Purchase Agreement, the Defendants never obtained a no-action letter from HUD.

- 61. Since the Developer was not exempt from The Act, it was therefore required to properly register the Condominium with HUD through the submission of a Statement of Record and provide a HUD Property Report to the Plaintiffs before the signing of the Purchase Agreement.
- 62. 15 U.S.C. § 1703(b) provides that any contract or agreement for the sale of a lot not exempt under 15 U.S.C. § 1702, may be revoked at the option of the purchaser until midnight of the seventh day following the signing of such contract or agreement, "and such contract or agreement shall clearly provide this right."
- 63. The Purchase Agreement did not contain the provision set forth in the preceding paragraph.
- 64. 15 U.S.C. § 1703(c) provides in pertinent part that a contract of sale of a lot, not exempt under 15 U.S.C. § 1702, may be revoked at any time within two years of signing at the option of the purchaser where a Statement of Record is not on file with HUD and a developer has not provided the Property Report required by 15 U.S.C. § 1703(a)(1)(B) and 24 C.F.R. § 1710.3.
  - 65. Developer never filed a Statement of Record with HUD for the Condominium.
  - 66. Developer never provided a HUD Property Report to Plaintiffs.
- 67. 15 U.S.C. § 1703(d) provides that a contract of sale of a lot, not exempt under 15 U.S.C. § 1702, may be revoked at any time within two years of the signing if the contract does not contain, 1) the legal description of the unit in a form acceptable for recording by the appropriate public official responsible for maintaining land records in the jurisdiction where the

Unit is located;<sup>2</sup> 2) certain notices regarding a purchaser's right to cure in the event of default;<sup>3</sup> and 3) certain limitations on damages in the event of the purchasers' default as required by the Act.<sup>4</sup>

- 68. The Purchase Agreement did not contain any of the provisions set forth in the preceding paragraph.
- 69. In the offering and sale of condominium units in the Condominium, the Defendants did not comply with additional sections of The Act and participated in activities proscribed by § 1703.
- 70. Based on the breach by Defendants of §§ 1703(a) (d) and other sections of The Act, and the right of action afforded under § 1709 and other sections of the Act, the Plaintiffs have an unequivocal right under The Act to rescind the Purchase Agreement and receive a full refund of all monies paid to the Defendant, plus interest, costs, attorney's fees and other costs associated with the purchase of the condominium unit.<sup>5</sup>
- 71. Since the Developer failed to fulfill any of these requirements, it has violated The Act and the Plaintiffs are not obligated to complete the purchase of the Unit and are afforded a right of rescission, as well as other remedies under The Act.
- 72. On July 28, 2009, Plaintiffs notified the Developer in writing that they elected to exercise their statutory right to rescind the Purchase Agreement. A copy of the notice is annexed hereto as Exhibit B.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. § 1703(d)(1)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. § 1703(d)(2)

<sup>4 15</sup> U.S.C. § 1703(d)(3)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. § 1709(a)-(c)

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- 73. Plaintiffs' written notice to the Developer of their election and demand to rescind the Purchase Agreement was timely.
- 74. To date, the Defendants have failed to acknowledge Plaintiffs' right to rescind the Purchase Agreement and return Plaintiffs' deposit monies, plus all accrued interest.
- 75. Plaintiffs are entitled to, without limitation, revocation and rescission of the Purchase Agreement, and damages, including, but not limited to, return of all earnest monies, interest, attorney's fees and expenses for this action and cost incurred, other damages and contribution from all who are liable in such manner and to such extent and to such further relief as provided under 15 U.S.C. § 1709.

## FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

# (Violation of the Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure Act – 15 U.S.C. § 1701, et seq.)

- 76. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate, adopt and reallege by reference, as if set forth specifically herein, each and every allegation set forth in the foregoing paragraphs of this Complaint.
- 77. Plaintiffs have exercised their right of rescission within two years of the signing of the Purchase Agreement.
- 78. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1703(e) and 1709(c) and other applicable sections, Plaintiffs are entitled to return of their down payment, interest, attorney's fees and costs.

# PRAYER FOR RELIEF

- 79. Plaintiffs pray for judgment and declarations against the Defendants as follows:
  - (1) Rescission of the Purchase Agreement and return of their deposit monies of \$87,140.00, plus accrued interest thereon;
  - (2) that Plaintiffs be awarded their compensatory damages;

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- (3) that Plaintiffs be awarded reasonable attorney's fees<sup>6</sup>;
- (4) that Plaintiffs recover their costs of litigation<sup>7</sup>;
- (5) that Plaintiffs be awarded pre and post judgment interest,
- (6) that Plaintiffs be awarded any other damages allowable by The Act and any other applicable statute; and
- (7) that Plaintiffs recover such further relief to which they may be entitled.

WILENTZ, GOLDMAN & SPITZER, P.A. Attorneys for Plaintiffs

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LAWRENCE C. WEINER, ESQ. ALAN WASSERMAN, ESQ.

Dated: August 12, 2009

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Plaintiffs are entitled to an award of reasonable attorneys fees and costs pursuant to U.S.C. § 1709(c).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> <u>Id.</u>

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#### **PURCHASE AGREEMENT**

Agreement dated March 9, 2008, between Fifth on the Park Condo, LLC, a New York limited fiability company, having its offices c/o K&R Resity Management Inc., 37 West 65th Street, New York, New York 10023 , referred to in this Agreement as the Seller or the Sponsor, and Carolina A. Rodriguez & Poh LintAng residing at to in this Agreement (collectively, if applicable) as the Purchaset de LIN PING ANG PERIAL CA

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<b>(1)</b>	Purchase Price of Unit	\$ 871,400	.00
(ii)	Purchase Price of Parking Easement	<b>\$</b> 0	.00
(iii)	Total Purchase Price	\$ 871,400	.00
(iv)	Down Payment	\$ 87.140	.00
(iv)	Balance Due at Closing	<b>\$784</b> ,260	.00

- Agreement to Purchase. As Purchaser (sometimes hereinafter referred to as "I" or "me" or "my"), I agree to purchase from you (sometimes hereinafter referred to as "seller" or "your"), and as seller you agree to sell to me, the Condominium Unit in Pifth on the Park Condominium, at 1485 Fifth Avenue in the Borough of Manhattan, County, City and State of New York (the "Premises"), designated as Unit No. 15E, together with a 0.38% undivided interest in the common elements of the Condominium for the Total Purchase Price shown above. I am delivering to you my check for the Down Payment shown above [and a parking easement as described in the Offering Plan (defined below) and in Section 2 hereof]. This check is accepted by you subject to collection. When you deliver to me the deed for my Unit [and the parking easement] (at the closing of title), I shall pay to you or anyone you designate the Balance Due at Closing shown above by unendorsed personal certified check(s) or official bank check(s) in either event drawn on banks which are members of the New York Clearing House Association.
- Delivery of the Deed. Subject to the recording of the Declaration of Condominium and obtaining at least a temporary certificate of occupancy for the Unit, the Closing of Title shall take place either at a particular time and on a particular business day designated by you, or by appointment during a period of days designated by you, in either event on at least thirty days prior written notice (but not prior to the forty fifth day after the date of this Agreement) at the offices of Hartman & Craven LLP, 488 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022. You shall be entitled to a reasonable adjournment of the Closing of Title (i.e., up to twelve months) as set forth in Paragraph 22 of this Agreement, If I am not ready to close title on or before the Closing Deadline defined in the next sentence, any adjournment beyond the Closing Deadline granted at my request shall be upon the condition that all adjustments, including mortgage interest, shall be made as of the date originally fixed for the closing of title, including interest on the Purchase Price at the rate of

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twelve (12%) percent per armum from the Closing Deadline to the actual closing date. For purposes of the preceding sentence, the term "Closing Deadline" is defined as follows: (a) if you set a particular date for Closing of Title, then the Closing Deadline will be the seventh (7th) day after that particular date; and (b) if, instead of a particular date, you require that I make an appointment for Closing of Title during a designated period of days, then the Closing Deadline will be the later to occur of: (i) the last day of that period of days, or (ii) the seventh (7th) day after the first day of that period of days. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall require you to grant any adjournment not reasonable in duration. The deed delivered to me shall be a standard type of deed known as a bargain and sale deed with covenant against grantor's acts, and containing the covenant required by Section 13 of the Lien Law, If my total Purchase Price set forth at the beginning of the Purchase Agreement includes the purchase of a Parking Easement my deed will include a non-exclusive easement to gain access to and park or store a motor vehicle in the Commercial Unit of the Condominium which is identified and used as a parking garage (the one primarily located on the lower level of the Building and referred to as the "Garage Unit") subject to (i) encroachments and casements in favor of all other Unit owners that purchase such non-exclusive parking easements, (ii) such reasonable rules and regulations as may be promulgated by the Owner of the Garage Unit, and (iii) said Garage Unit Owner's continuing right to inspect, maintain and/or repair the Garage Unit. I am aware that the Sponsor reserves the right up until the first Unit closing to withdraw its offer to sell Parking Easements. Where Sponsor exercises such right any amounts paid toward any Parking Easement will be refunded or credited toward the purchase of any given Unit in connection with which such Parking Easement was being purchased. In such event, each Purchaser will have a space made available to them at a market rate of \$325.00. I shall pay the New York City and New York State Transfer Taxes on such deed. When you deliver the deed, I shall sign the power of attorney in favor of the Board of Managers of the Condominium in the form included as an Exhibit in the Condominium Offering Plan for the residential units at the Premises.

- 3. Receipt of Documents. You have delivered to me, at least three (3) full business days prior to my signing this Agreement, and I have read and agree to be bound by the condominium offering plan for the residential units at the Premises together with the 16 amendments thereto, the proposed forms of Declaration of Condominium (the "Declaration") and By-Laws (both included as exhibits to the Offering Plan), Schedules, Plans and the Exhibits contained in the offering plan (collectively, the "Offering Plan" or the "Plan"), all of which are made part of this Agreement as if they were set forth in full in this Agreement. I scknowledge that I am purchasing a Unit in a Condominium and that, except as stated in this Agreement (and as set forth in the Offering Plan), I have not relied on any representations or other statements of any kind or nature made by you or other persons, including but not limited to any representations relating to the description, size or dimensions of the Unit or rooms, or the estimated common charges or other expenses of the Condominium.
- 4. Marketable Title. You shall convey to me good and marketable title (subject to the terms of the Declaration and By-Laws as filed and of the Offering Plan), free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except the lien of the mortgage applied for by me and except as set forth in the section of the Offering Plan entitled Closing of Title to Units, and such title as Fidelity National Title insurance Company or any other title company licensed to do business in New York State shall approve and insure for mortgagee and/or fee title insurance. If I order fee title insurance, it shall be

purchased at my own cost and expense.

- Closing Expenses and Adjustments. I further agree to pay at the closing of title the 5. actual cost of title examination, cost of mortgage title insurance, private mortgage insurance, if applicable, attorneys' fees for preparation of the documents necessary for the mortgage loan, any other fees charged in connection with my mortgage loan, New York City and New York State Transfer Taxes, recording charges for the deed, power of attorney in favor of the Board of Managers, and mortgage documents, the fees of my counsel and the following fees of your counsel: A closing legal fee of \$2,000 or \$2,750 (if the purchase if financed) for preparing the closing documents, reviewing any loan documents and providing any documents of information to Purchaser's lender, if any; An additional fee of \$500 to a purchaser who schedules his Unit closing then adjourns it without giving Sponsor's counsel atlieast three (3) business days prior written notice of such adjournment; an additional \$500 if the closing takes place other than at the law office of Hartman & Craven LLP, (or \$1,000 of the closing takes place outside of Manhattan). I agree to make all other adjustments (i.e., mortgage recording tax) and pay at the closing of title an amount equal to one month's common charges attributable to my Unit representing my share of the initial working capital for the Condominium. In addition, I shall adjust with you as of 11:59 PM on the day preceding the date of the Closing of Title all real estate taxes and any common charges assessed during the month in which title closes or established as a reserve based upon the last bill received. In addition, I agree to make all other adjustments (i.e., mortgage tax) and pay all closing costs as enumerated in the section of the Offering Plan entitled Closing Costs and Adjustments. Any errors or omissions in computing apportionments at closing shall be corrected. Payment shall be made promptly to the party owed. This provision shall survive closing of title and delivery of the Deed for six months.
- No Financing Contingency. I understand that none of my obligations under this Agreement are contingent or conditional upon my ability to obtain a loan, and that, therefore, if I do not obtain a loan and I am unable otherwise to procure the monies needed by me to pay the Balance Due at Closing (as referred to at the beginning of this Agreement), I will be in default under this Agreement whereby I may less/forfeit my Down Payment hereunder.
- Escrow or Bonding of Down Payment. You shall hold all Down Payment monies you 7. receive from me, directly or through your agents or employees, in an escrow account until actually employed in consummation of the transaction. At your sole discretion, however, you may secure a bond or letter of credit in my favor in an amount equal to the full Down Payment and Additional Payment monies received. If you post such a bond or letter of credit you will file an amendment to the Plan with the New York State Attorney General before posting the bond or letter of credit.

if no bond or letter of credit is posted, such Down Payment funds shall be held as trust funds pursuant to Sections 352-c(2)(b) and 352-h of the General Business Law, in a special account emitled "Hartman & Craven LLP Attorney Trust for Fifth on the Park" in Citibank, N.A., One Court Square - 460 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10022. The signature of a partner of Hartman & Craven LLP, as the attorney for the Seller, shall be required to withdraw any of such funds. Such funds shall be payable to you upon the closing of title to the Unit covered by the Purchase Agreement or upon the posting of a bond or letter of credit in my favor as described above. Interest, if any, carned on such funds shall be turned over or assigned to me at the closing.

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All funds received by you shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of Sections 352-e(2)(b) and 352-h of the Ocacral Business Law and shall be employed by you only in connection with the consummation of the Plan.

I understand and acknowledge that in the event a conflict should arise over the disposition of the escrow funds, the Escrow Agent may represent you in such dispute. I hereby also authorize the Escrow Agent to disburse my payments held in escrow account to you or at your direction at closing. I understand that the Escrow Agent is only responsible for the duties assigned to it in the Offering Plan.

8. Your Rights If I Fail to Keep My Promises and Agreements. All sums I pay you on account of this Agreement and the reasonable expense of the examination of title to the Unit shall constitute liens on the Unit. Such liens shall not continue, however, after default by me under this Agreement. You shall have the right to keep my Down Payment and all interest earned on it and the cost of any Special Order Work (as hereinafter defined) if (x) I do not pay the Total Purchase Price for my Unit when due or (b) if when you offer to deliver to me the deed to my Unit I do not then sign any of the documents referred to in the Plan which I am required to sign or (c) if I fail to keep any other promise contained in this Agreement. Your rights shall apply whether or not construction of my Unit has begun or has been completed.

The foregoing notwithstanding, before you shall have the right to keep my Down Payment and the interest carned on it and the cost of Special Order Work, you must first send me a notice stating that you intend to cancel this Agreement and describing each promise that you think I did not keep under this Agreement. If I do not cause each of these promises to be kept within fifteen (15) think I did not keep under this Agreement. If I do not cause each of these promises to be kept within fifteen (15) think I did not keep under this Agreement, you may keep my Down Payment and all interest earned on it and the cost of Special Order Work. After that, neither you nor I shall have any further obligations under this Agreement; this Agreement shall be considered canceled without any further action by either of us; and you shall have the right to sell my Unit to any other person.

9. Recording of Condominium Declaration. I understand that the Declaration and By-Laws for the Condominium was/will be recorded by you in the Office of the Register of the City of New York, New York County, prior to the Closing of Title to the first Residential Unit as set forth in the Officing Plan, and that you filed/will file with the Declaration when it is/was recorded a verified statement of a registered architect or licensed professional engineer certifying that the plans filed fully and fairly deplot the layout, location, Unit designation and approximate dimensions of my Unit as built. The Declaration and By-Laws, are/will be substantially in the form of the Declaration and By-Laws set forth in the Officing Plan as amended and any changes in such documents shall not have a material adverse effect upon me.

Agreement subject to Montages. I inderstand that you have borrowed or may, in the finture, borrow money to construct the Units of the Condominium and will give to your lender a construction or development loan mortgage. I recognize and agree that all terms and provisions of this Purchase Agreement are and shall be subject and subordinate to the lien of any building loan mortgage on the condominium property heretofore or hereafter made and any advances heretofore or hereafter made thereon, and any payments or expenses already made or incurred or which may hereafter be made or incurred pursuant to the terms thereof, to the full extent thereof without the execution of any further legal documents by me. This subordination shall apply whether such advances are voluntary or involuntary and whether made in accordance with the building loan schedule of payments or accelerated thereunder by virtue of the lender's right to make advances before they become due in accordance with the schedule of payments. You shall satisfy all such mortgages or obtain a release of the Unit I am purchasing from the lien of such mortgages, however, at or prior to the closing date, except for the mortgage loan I am obtaining on the Unit, if any, whether the same be by extension, assumption, consolidation or otherwise.

Construction of Unit by Seller. You agree, at your own cost and expense to complete my Unit substantially in accordance with the architects report which appears in the Offering Plan and with the requirements as to thaterials and workmanahip of the New York City Buildings Department, and you further agree that when it is completed it shall be in substantial accordance with the plans as filed with the Buildings Department. You also agree to perform in my Unit any items of work specifically agreed to by you and described in either an Exhibit or attachment to this Agreement or in a separate written document executed or approved after execution of this Agreement (the "Special Order Work"). In the event my Unit is substantially completed as aforesaid and provided a temporary or permanent Certificate of Occupancy is issued, I agree to close title to my Unit and accept a letter agreement from you in which you promise to complete all items unfinished at the time of closing within sixty (60) days of the closing of title, weather permitting.

If a temporary Certificate of Occupancy is obtained, you agree to perform all work necessary and obtain a permanent Certificate of Occupancy within two (2) years of the closing of title or prior to expiration of the temporary Certificate of Occupancy (as such expiration may be extended), whichever is sooner. In the event a permanent Certificate of Occupancy for the Building containing my Unit has not been issued as of the date of Closing of Title, you will continue to hold all monies previously deposited and being held in escrow for said Unit pursuant to Section 352-c(2)(b) of the General Business Law unless your engineer or architect certifies that a lesser amount will be reasonably necessary to complete the work needed to obtain a permanent Certificate of Occupancy. Any sum of money exceeding the amount certified by your engineer or architect will be released to

you. Upon the issuance of the permanent Certificate of Occupancy, such escrow deposit will be released to you without my consent or the consent of any other party.

Alternatively, you may deposit with an excrow agent an unconditional, irrevocable letter of credit or post a surety bond in the amount certified by your engineer or architect. Prior to posting such bond or letter of credit, you will amend the Plan.

- property, fixtures and equipment described in the Offering Plan for the Condominium Unit being purchased by me are included in this sale, and they shall be delivered free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except the lien of the mortgage, if any, applied for by me. The decorative lighting fixtures, paints, carpeting, built-ins, special landscaping, wallpapers, furniture and furnishings exhibited in the Model Units, except as otherwise specifically set forth in this Agreement or in the Offering Plan, are for display purposes only and are not included in this sale.
- 14. Selection of Colors and Other Features. It is further agreed that whenever I have the right-to make a selection of colors, fixtures and/or materials as set forth in the Offering Plan, I shall do so within seven (7) days after written demand from you. In the event I fail to make such selection within such period, you shall have the right to use your own judgment in the selection of such colors, fixtures and materials and I shall accept your selection. Such written demand shall be by ordinary mail addressed to me at the address set forth at page one of this Agreement.
- 15. Soller's Right to Make Changes. I understand that you have the right to make changes or substitutions of materials or equipment (including appliances and fixtures) for items referred to in the Officing Plan or in the building plans, provided any such substitute materials or equipment are not of substantially inferior quality or design.
- Marranties. At the closing of title you shall deliver the certificates and warranties for appliances and equipment in the Unit which are in your possession and transferable to me or to the Condominium. Your liability under the manufacturers' warranties covering heating units, air conditioning units, appliances and roofing are limited solely to the extent that such warranties are delivered to you, transferable to me or to the Condominium and then only as against such manufacturer.
- 17. Lack of Labor/Materials: Seller's Right to Cancel. I understand that you may either:
  (a) adjourn the Closing for up to twelve months; or (b) cancel this Agreement by forwarding a check in refund of the full amount paid by me, together with interest, if any, earned thereon, in either event together with a notice in writing, addressed to me, at my address set forth at page one of this Agreement, in the event of the occurrence of either of the following: (1) that any governmental bureau, department or subdivision imposes restrictions on the manufacture, sale, distribution and/or use of materials necessary in the construction of the Units and such restriction shall prevent or significantly delay you from obtaining such materials from your regular suppliers or from using them in the construction and/or completion of the Units; or (2) that you are unable or having a significant delay to obtain materials from your usual sources or complete the contemplated construction due to strikes, lockouts, war, military operations and requirements, national amergencies, the installation of

public utilities is restricted or curtailed, or other force majeure. I acknowledge that except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan, I shall not be excused from paying the full Purchase Price, without credit or set off, and shall have no claim against you for damages or losses, in the event that the Closing Date occurs substantially later than the projected date, or the time to complete or to close title to the Unit is delayed or postponed by you as herein provided.

- Risk of Loss The risk of loss or damage to the Unit by fire or any other cause until 18. the delivery of the deed is assumed by you, 440 Saller
- Existence of Liens Not Objection to Title. The existence of unpaid taxes or liens of any kind at the time of title closing shall not constitute an objection to title, provided you shall deposit a sufficient amount of money with or give other assurance to a title company so that said company shall be willing to either omit same as exceptions or insure against collection of same from my property. I agree that you may pay and discharge any liens and encumbrances upon the property which are not otherwise provided for in this Agreement out of the monies to be paid by me at the time of Closing Title,
- Possession Phor to Closing. It is expressly understood and agreed that I may not take possession of my Unit prior to the time of the delivery of the deed and full compliance by me with the terms of this Agreement I understand that if I violate this provision you shall have the right to remove me from the premises as a squatter and intruder by summary proceedings. Upon my unsutherized possession, I shall be deemed in default of this Agreement. At your option and upon such election, all monies paid by me shall belong to you as liquidated damages. It is further understood and agreed that you shall not be responsible for damage or loss to any property belonging to me whether same is delivered to the property on or after the closing of title.
- Execution of Required Documents, etc. I agree to deliver to you all documents and to perform all acts required by you to carry out the provisions of the Offering Plan, establish the Condominium and conform to the provisions of all applicable laws and regulations, including, without limitation, execution and delivery of the deed, power of attorney, and requisite transfer tax forms. This paragraph shall survive delivery of the deed.
- Right of Rescussion. The Sponsor expects the first closing of a Unit to occur on or about Sept 15th, 2008. As Purchaser you will be offered rescission if Sponsor is unable (unless such inability arises or results from the purchaser's default) to close under a Purchase Agreement within twelve (12) months after the anticipated date of first closing of a unit.
- 23. Options Ordered. Any extras or changes ordered by me, whether reflected in an Exhibit or attachment to this Agreement or ordered after execution of this Agreement will be deemed Special Order Work and must be signed for by me, must be approved by you, and must be paid for in full at the time of such order or at any other time payment for same is requested by you. If for any reason you full to perform any such Special Order Work in accordance with the work order, your sole responsibility to me is to return the monies paid by me for such extras.
  - 24. Binding Nature of Purchase Agreement, Assignability; Notice. I agree that this

Agreement is binding upon us, our respective heirs, executors, administrators and/or assigns. I agree that I will not record, give, sell or assign my rights in this Agreement without your prior written consent. Unless another method is provided for in this Agreement, any notice to be given to each other shall be in writing and sent by hand delivery or by certified mail return receipt requested to the address shown on page one of this Agreement or to such address as either of us may later designate to the other in writing.

- 25. Amendments to Offering Plan. I understand that you reserve the right to amend the Plan and any of the exhibits thereto at any time and from time to time and that I will receive a copy of each such amendment, and in that event this Agreement shall be deemed to refer to the Plan as amended; provided, however, that if an amendment made prior to my Unit Closing makes any adverse material changes, I thay elect within fifteen (15) days after receipt of each such amendment to cancel this Agreement by written notice to you. In the event of such cancellation, any payments made by me hereunder shall be returned to me without interest, unless the monies are held in an interest-bearing account in which event they shall be returned with the interest account, and I shall have no further rights or obligations hereunder. If I do not elect to cancel this Agreement as set forth above, this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- Purchasers Agents for Each Other. If two or more persons are named as the Purchaser herein, any one of them is hereby made agent for the other(s) in all matters of any and every kind or nature affecting the premises herein or this Agreement (including, without limitation, agent for receiving and accepting notices and service of process).
- Broker. I hereby represent that I have dealt with no broker in connection with this sale other than Griffin Real Estate Group. I agree to indemnify you against any claim brought by any other broker for brokerage commissions based upon my acts.
- Definitions. The term "I" shall be read as "we" if more than one person is a purchaser in which case our obligations shall be considered joint and several.
- Entire Agreement. This Agreement states the entire understanding between us and we shall not be bound by any oral or other representations and/or agreements except as otherwise may be set forth in the Offering Plan. Any conflict between this Purchase Agreement and the Offering Plan shall be resolved in favor of the Plan.
- Jury Waiver. I waive my right to trial by jury in any action, proceeding or counterclaim in any way connected with this Agreement or the Plan.
- 31. Survival of Sciler's Obligations. You shall have no obligations under this Agreement or the Plan after you deliver to me the deed to my Unit unless this Agreement or the Plan specifically gives you an obligation after that time.
- Captions. The captions in this Agreement are for convenience only and are not part of the meaning of this Agreement.

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33. Plain Language. I have read the (General Obligations Law Section 5-702), I low ritten in clear and simple language.	is Agreement and understand it. Un now that as a consumer I have a rig	nder New York law ht to an agreement	
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Catolina A. Rodriguez Name (typed or printed)	Poh Lin Ang Name (typed or printed)	LIN PING ANG	
Social Security (or Federal ID) Number	Social Security (or Federal ID) Number		
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ACCEPTED: Fifth on the Park Condo, LLC By: Fifth Equities LLC			
Date: 3/21/27			

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Ang, et al. v. Fifth on the Park Condo, LLC, et al. Re:

Dear Sir/Madam:

As you know, this office represents Carolina Rodriguez, Poh Lin Ang and Lin Ping Ang (the "Contract Purchasers") in the above-referenced litigation. The Contract Purchasers recently became aware of the 20<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Offering Plan (the "20<sup>th</sup> Amendment") from Fifth on the Park Condo, LLC ("Sponsor"). The provisions set forth in the 20<sup>th</sup> Amendment including, but not limited to, Sponsor's unilateral increase as to damages a contract purchaser may be liable for (See Section 1. "Special Risks," Subsection "Default by Purchasers" of the 20th Amendment), which constitutes a material change to the original New York Offering Plan, filed April 5, 2007, and adversely affects the purchasers of Fifth on the Park Condominium, including the Contract Purchasers. As a result of this material change, the Contract Purchasers are hereby asserting their right to rescind their Purchase Agreement pursuant to 13 NYCRR Part 20, Sec. 20.5 (a)(5).

To the extent that the deposit monies of \$87,140.00, plus all accrued interest are not delivered by Sponsor to my office, payable by check to the Trust Account of Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer P.A., Attorneys for the Contract Purchasers by August 4, 2009, I will be compelled to file an appropriate application with the New York Attorney's General Office. #3195093 (999999.496)

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Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE C. WEINER

cc: Daniel Ross, Esq. (via email and UPS Overnight mail)

Clients (via email)